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(54) FATTY COMPOSITIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COSMETIC PRODUCTS

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(71) We, L'OREAL, a French Body Corporate, of 14 Rue Royale, Paris, France, do hereby declare the invention, for which we pray that a patent may be granted to us, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following statement:—

The present invention relates to a new fatty composition for manufacturing cosmetic products and especially make-up products such as lip rouges in stick or paste form and mascaras. The present invention also relates to the cosmetic compositions in which the said fatty composition is present.

As is well known, cosmetic compositions such as lip rouge in stick or paste form or mascara consist mainly of a fatty base which is a mixture of one or more waxes and one

or more oils.

The oils and waxes which can be used for the manufacture of such make-up compositions are of very diverse origin, and their choice depends primarily on the intended use of the compositions.

Hitherto, the use of certain waxes or oils of animal, vegetable or mineral origin, or of certain synthetic substances which have properties similar to those of the natural substances_and_which_can_consequently_advantageously replace them, has been exclusively recommended.

Although commonly used in cosmetics, these waxes and these oils, whether they be of natural or synthetic origin, do not make it possible to impart to lip rouges in stick or paste form and to mascaras, properties which are wholly satisfactory, especially in relation firstly to the strength of the sticks and secondly to the gloss of the film deposited on the lips or on the eyelashes and

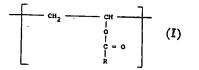
to the better adhesion of this film and to the way in which it lasts,

In fact, it is important firstly that lip rouges in stick form should be sufficiently strong so that, during application, the stick does not break or fracture, and secondly that lip rouges in paste form and mascaras should adhere well whilst being sufficiently glossy.

After extensive investigations, we have found, according to the present invention, that surprisingly, it is possible to manufacture excellent make-up products and especially lip rouges in stick or paste form and mascaras which possess the various properties mentioned above, if a composition containing a mixture of at least one cosmetic fatty constituent and at least one polymer of a particular type which has great affinity for the fatty constituent and which is non-toxic is used as the fatty base.

The present invention provides a fatty composition suitable for the manufacture of cosmetic products, which comprises a mixture of at least one cosmetic fatty constituent (as hereinafter defined) and at least one nontoxic, optionally cross-linked, homopolymer, said homopolymer being:

(a) a homopolymer having recurring units of the formula:



in which R represents a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical with 6 to 19 carbon atoms.

or (b) a homopolymer having recurring units of the formula:



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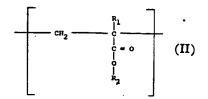
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in which R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical and R_2 represents a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical with 10 to 20 carbon atoms.

According to this invention, "fatty constituent" is to be understood as a wax or a mixture of waxes or a mixture of at least one wax and at least one oil. Preferably, the "fatty constituent" used according to the invention consists of 6 to 100% by weight of at least one wax and 0 to 94% by weight of at least one oil.

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The presence in the fatty composition of at least one homopolymer as defined above makes it possible to impart great resistance to breaking to the make-up products in stick form, and ensures that the film deposited on the lips possesses good gloss and lasts well.

the lips possesses good gloss and lasts well. In the case of the compositions in paste form, and especially lip rouge or lip glosses, the presence of at least one homopolymer makes it possible to impart a good unctuous consistency and great suppleness to these compositions, and to ensure that the film deposited on the lips possesses good gloss and adheres well and that the gloss of the film lasts for a longer period.

In the case of compositions in the form of mascaras, the presence of a homopolymer also improves the adhesion of the film and increases the water-resistance of the film deposited on the eyelashes.

The homopolymers described above possess the characteristic of being fat-soluble, that is to say they have great affinity for the waxes and oils with which they are mixed. It is this very important property which makes it possible to impart good qualities to the cosmetic compositions manufactured from the fatty composition according to the invention.

The-fat-solubility of-the homopolymers-isimparted by the presence, in the side-chains, of fatty chains with 6 to 20 carbon atoms and preferably 10 to 18 carbon atoms.

According to the invention, the fatty constituent is preferably present in a proportion of from 65 to 98%, particularly from 75 to 95%, and the homopolymer is preferably present in a proportion of from 2 to 35%, particularly from 5 to 25%, relative to the total weight of the fatty composition.

As stated above, the fatty constituent can consist of one or more waxes and in this case the latter can be, for example, ozokerite, lanolin, lanolin alcohol, hydrogenated lanolin,

acetylated lanolin, lanolin wax, beeswax, Candellila wax, microcrystalline wax, Camauba wax, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, sphermaceti, cacao butter, lanolin fatty acids, petrolatum, vaselines ("VASELINE" is a Registered Trade Mark), mono-, di- and triglycerides which are solid at 25° C., fatty esters which are solid at 25° C., fatty esters which are solid at 25° C., silicone waxes such as methyloctadecanoxypolysiloxane and poly - (dimethylsiloxy) - stearoxysiloxane, stearyl monoethanolamide, colophony and its derivatives such as glycol abietates and glycerol abietates, hydrogenated oils which are solid at 25° C., sucro-glycerides, and Ca, Mg, Zr and Al oleates, myristates, lanolates, stearates and dihydroxystearates.

The fatty constituent can also consist of a mixture of at least one wax and at least one oil, for example paraffin oil, Purcellin oil, perhydrosqualene, sweet almond oil, avocado oil, calophyllum oil, castor oil, caballine oil, lard oil, olive oil, mineral oils with a boiling point of 310° to 410° C., silicone oils such as dimethylpolysiloxanes, linoleyl alcohol, linolenyl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, cereal germ oil such as wheat-germ oil, isopropyl lanolate, isopropyl palmitate, isopropyl myristate, butyl myristate, cetyl myristate, hexadecyl stearate, butyl stearate, decyl oleate, acetylglycerides, octanoates and decanoates of alcohols and polyalcohols like those of glycol and glycerol, ricinoleates of alcohols and polyalcohols such as cetyl ricinoleate, isostearyl alcohol, isocetyl lanolate, isopropyl adipate, hexyl lanolate and octyldodecanol.

It will, of course, be appreciated that the waxes and oils used must be suitable for use in cosmetics. Thus they must be of sufficient purity and be free from significant unwanted odour. In general, therefore, crude scale material cannot be used.

As indicated above, the polymers present in the fatty composition are homopolymers, that is to say they consist exclusively of a repetition of units of the formula (I) or (II).

The majority of the homopolymers used according to the present invention are known and have a molecular weight of from 2,000 to 500,000 and preferably from 6,000 to 300,000. Those which are not known can be prepared using conventional methods.

Amongst the homopolymers of the formula (I) which can be used in the fatty composition according to the invention, there may be mentioned, in particular, those resulting from the homopolymerisation of vinyl hexanoate, vinyl 2,2-dimethyl-pentanoate, vinyl octanoate, vinyl cecanoate, vinyl laurate, vinyl stearate or vinyl isostearate.

Amongst the homopolymers of the formula (II) which can be used in the fatty composition according to the invention, there may be mentioned, in particular, those resulting from the homopolymerisation of lauryl or

stearyl acrylate or methacrylate.

According to the invention, the homopolymers can also be crosslinked by means of crosslinking agents, the purpose of which is essentially to increase their molecular weight.

This crosslinking can be carried out during the homopolymerisation and the crosslinking agents are chosen as a function of the nature of the monomer which is homopolymerised. Thus in the case of the vinyl esters which lead to units of the formula (I), a crosslinking agent selected from diallyl ether, tetraallyloxyethane, diallylamine, diallylmelamine, divinylbenzene, divinyl octanedioate, divinyl dodecanedioate, divinyl octadecanedioate and diallyl phthalate is preferably used.

In the case of the acrylate or methacrylate esters leading to units of the formula (II), a crosslinking agent selected from ethylene glycol diacrylate, ethylene glycol dimethacrylate, octane-1,8-diol diacrylate, octane-1,8-diol dimethacrylate, tetradecane-1,14-diol diacrylate, tetradecane-1,14-diol dimethacrylate, octadecane-1,18-diol diacrylate, octadecane-1,18diol dimethacrylate and tetraethylene glycol dimethacrylate is preferably used.

According to a particular embodiment, the following homopolymers are preferably used: polyvinyl stearate, polyvinyl stearate cross-linked with divinylbenzene or diallyl ether, polyvinyl laurate, polyvinyl cecanoate, polystearyl methacrylate, polystearyl methacrylate crosslinked with ethylene glycol dimethacrylate, polyvinyl 2,2-dimethyl-pentanoate or

polylauryl methacrylate. Whether or not they are crosslinked, the homopolymers which can be used according to the invention can be prepared in accordance with conventional methods, that is to say by polymerisation in bulk, in suspension, in solution or in emulsion.

The polymerisation is preferably carried out in solution in an organic solvent or in suspension in water.

As the initiator, it is possible to use, for example, benzoyl peroxide, lauroyl peroxide or azo-bis-isobutyronitrile.

The polymerisation temperature is generally from 50° to 130° C.

The present invention also provides a solid or semi-solid composition suitable for use asa cosmetic which contains a fatty composition of this invention.

According to the invention, the proportion of fatty composition in the cosmetic compositions is generally from 99.5% to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the cosmetic composition, it being understood that the proportion of homopolymer relative to the total weight of the cosmetic composition is not less than 1.5% by weight.

These compositions according to the invention can be either in the form of, for example, lip rouges in stick or paste form, or mascaras.

When the compositions according to the invention are in the form of sticks, they can be either lip rouges or lip glosses. The difference between these two embodiments resides in the fact that lip glosses do not contain, or contain only a very small proportion of, dyestuffs which serve solely to dye the stick but do not allow a colouration to be imparted to the lips.

In this particular embodiment, the fatty composition according to the invention is preferably present in a proportion of from 75 to 99.5 (%) relative to the total weight of the stick.

The various ingredients which can be introduced into these sticks are those conventionally used for this type of formulation. Amongst these ingredients, there may be mentioned, in particular, soluble or insoluble dyestuffs which are generally present in a proportion of from 6 to 15%, solvents for certain dyestuffs which are insoluble in the fatty constituents and especially eosin derivatives, agents which impart a pearly lustre, present in a proportion of, for example, 2 to 20%, perfumes, anti-sunburn agents, anti-

oxidants and preservatives.

Amongst the various dyestuffs for lip rouges, there may be mentioned in particular eosins and other halogenated derivatives of (bromo-acids) and especially fluorescein those known by the names of D and C Red No. 21, D and R Red No. 27, D and C Orange No. 5, inorganic pigments such as iron oxides and chromium oxides, ultra- 100 marines (polyaminosilicate sulphides) and titanium dioxide, these compounds being used at a concentration of, for example, 1 to 6% and organic pigments such as D and C Red No. 36 and D and C Orange No. 17.

Finally, it is also possible to include lacquers in the dyestuffs such as calcium lacquers of D and C Red No. 7, 21 and 27, barium lacquers of D and C Red No. 6 and 9, A1 lacquers of D and C Red No. 21 and 110 D and C Yellow No. 5 and 6, and zirconium lacquers of D and C Red No. 21 and D and C Orange No. 5.

Amongst the solvents for dyestuffs which are insoluble in oils, there may be mentioned-glycols, tetrahydrofurfuryl esters, polyethylene glycols and monoalkanolamides.

Amongst the agents which impart a pearly lustre, there may be mentioned in particular bismuth oxychloride, mica-titanium and 120 guanine crystals.

Amongst the anti-oxidants, there may be mentioned in particular those of the phenolic type such as propyl, octyl and dodecyl esters of gallic acid, butylated hydroxy-anisole, 125 butylated hydroxy - toluene and nordihydroguaiaretic acid.

When the compositions are in the form of pastes, they can also be lip rouges or lip glosses and thus contain the same in- 130

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gredients as the sticks. In this embodiment,	tl
the fatty composition is present in a propor-	n
tion identical to that of the sticks.	1
However, in the latter case, the proportion	
of wax is lower and it is preferable not to	tl
exceed 85% of wax relative to the total weight	ta
of the fatty composition.	
These compositions are preferably anhydr-	E
ous whether they are in the form of sticks	
of pastes, but in certain cases they can con-	
tain some amounts of water generally not	
exceeding 8 to 10% relative to the total	P
weight of the cosmetic composition.	
When the cosmetic compositions according	aı
to the invention are in the form of mascaras,	ir
the latter are in the semi-solid form and can	8
be either anhydrous or aqueous.	a
In this particular embodiment, the propor-	re
tion of fatty composition according to the	h
invention is preferably from 15 to 40% re-	to
lative to the total weight of the mascara.	V
When the mascaras are anhydrous, they	p
contain, in addition to the fatty composition,	P
a volatile product in a proportion which is	ti
generally from 35 to 50% relative to the	
total weight of the mascara. Amongst the	

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in particular iso-paraffin, oil of turpentine, isopropyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol and white spirit. On the other hand, when the mascaras are aqueous (in this case they are then more particularly emulsions of the oil-in-water type), they preferably contain 50 to 70% by weight of water relative to the total weight of the mascara, 8 to 20% of an emulsifier such as amino-propanediol stearate or oleate or oleostearate, morpholine stearate or oleate or oleostearate, mono-, di- or tri-ethanolamine stearate or oleate or oleostearate, mono-, dior tri-isopropanolamine stearate or oleate or oleostearate, or polyoxyethyleneated or poly-glycerolated fatty ethers or esters, and a substance for improving the adhesion and the

flow of the mascara such as, for example,

cellulose derivatives like hydroxycellulose or

volatile compounds, there may be mentioned

gum arabic. Whether the mascaras are anhydrous or aqueous, they also contain dyestuffs and more particularly certain pigments such as carbon black or black iron oxide, chromium oxides or yellow and red iron oxides or certain metal powders such as those of silver or aluminium.

The mascaras according to the invention can also contain other conventional ingredients such as perfumes, anti-oxidants and preservatives.

As indicated above, the compositions should not contain an amount of homopolymer less than 1.5% by weight relative to the total weight of these types of compositions.

As far as the upper concentration of homopolymer in the cosmetic compositions is concerned, this is a function of the ratios of the fatty composition and can be approximately 35% and preferably approximately 25% in

he case of sticks and pastes and approxinately 15% and preferably approximately .0% in the case of mascaras.

The following Examples further illustrate he present invention; Examples 1 to 11 illusrate the preparation of the homopolymers.

XAMPLES OF THE PREPARATION OF HOMOPOLYMERS.

EXAMPLE 1. Preparation of a polyvinyl stearate in solution. 100 g of vinyl stearate, 43 g of acetone nd 0.5 g of benzoyl peroxide (Bz₂O₂) are stroduced into a 500 ml flask equipped with mechanical stirrer, a nitrogen inlet tube and condenser. The solution is heated under eflux for 24 hours and then 200 g of acetone, eated beforehand to 40° C., are added thereo. The solution is then cooled slowly, with gorous stirring, and the polymer then preciitates in the form of a white powder.

Viscosity: 0.97 cps (5% strength solu-on in toluene at 34.6° C.)

 $\overline{M}_n = 34,000$ (osmometry in toluene)

EXAMPLE 2. Preparation of a polyvinyl stearate in 90 suspension. 300 g of an aqueous solution containing 1.8 g of "Cellosize" (Registered Trade

Mark) and 1.5 g of benzoyl peroxide (Bz₂O₂) dissolved in 50 g of vinyl stearate are introduced into a one litre flask equipped with a mechanical stirrer, a nitrogen inlet and a condenser.

The solution is heated at 80° C., with stirring, for 8 hours and, after cooling, the polymer is recovered in the form of beads.

 $\overline{M}_{\rm w} = 95,000$ -=0.076 (THF)

 $\overline{M}_n = 34,000$

EXAMPLE 3. 105 Preparation of a polyvinyl-stearate crosslinked with divinylbenzene.

100 g of vinyl stearate, 100 g of acetone, 0.6 g of divinylbenzene and 4 g of benzoyl peroxide (Bz₂O₂) are introduced into a one litre flask equipped with a stirrer, a nitrogen inlet and a condenser.

The solution is heated under reflux for 24 hours, with stirring, then 500 g of acetone, heated beforehand to 40° C., are added thereto and the solution is cooled slowly, with vigorous stirring. The polymer then precipitates in the form of a white powder.

Viscosity: 0.83 cps (5% strength solution in toluene at 34.6° C.).

vinyl stearate is polymerised under the follow-	ing converges.	Vinyl stearate: 62.5 g	Acetone: 37.5 g	Divinvlbenzene: 0.2 g
EXAMPLE 4.	s reputation of a posyclass steadure crossinated grant and grant and posyclass as given in Fe-	ample 3, vinyl stearate is polymerised under	the following conditions:	

Divinyiocate ... 5 g Benzoyl peroxide: 2.5 g

The desired homopolymer is thus obtained in the form of a white powder.

Viscosity: 0.94 cps (5% strength solution in toluene at 34.6° C.). Vinyl stearate: 100 g Acetone: 60 g Diallyl ethe: 0.2 g Benzoyl peroxide: 2.5 g

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The desired polymer is thus obtained in the form of a white powder. Viscosity: 0.92 cps (5% strength solution in toluene at 34.6° C.).

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EXAMPLES 6 to 11.
Following a similar procedure, other homopolymers were prepared. The latter are given in Table A below.

EXAMPLE 5.

Preparation of a polyvinyl stearate crosslinked with divinylbenzene.

Following the procedure of Example 3,

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Preparation Examples-TABLE A

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Viscosity	(čb)	(a)	0.85	0.84	2.58	2,41		0.91 (b)	3.58
Iodine	number	(p)	0.68	6.0	1.68	0.42		1.0	0
Precipitating	agent	(c)	Methanol	Methanol	Methanol	Methanol		Water	Methanol
Nature and %	of the	catalyst	Bz ₂ O ₂ 6% Methanol	Bz ₂ O ₂ 4% Methanol	Bz ₂ O ₂ 4% Methanol	Bz ₂ O ₂ 4% Methanol		Bz ₂ O ₂ 4% Water	1:1 Bz ₂ O ₂ 4% Methanol
Monomer/	solvent	ratio	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1		1:1	1:1
	Polymerisation	solvent	Acetone	Acetone	Toluene	Toluene		Acetone	Acetone
		Homopolymer prepared	Polyvinyl laurate	Polyvinyl cecanoate (e)	Polystearyl methacrylate	Polystearyl methacrylate crosslinked with 0.02% of ethylene glycol dimethacry-	late .	Polyvinyl 2,2-dimethyl pentanoate	Polylauryl methacrylate
		Example	9	7	8	6		10	11

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The fatty composition D results from mix-

ing the following ingredients:

benzylidene-heptanone)

titanium oxide

dvestuffs:

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	microcrystalline wax	9	g	Al lacquer of D and C Yellow No. 6	2.7	g	
	lanolin	30	g	yellow iron oxide	1.4	g	
		9	g	D and C Red No. 6	3.1	g	60
		20	g	mica-titanium	15	g	
5		16	g			-	
-	isopropyl lanolate	10	ğ	The fatty composition E results from	m mi	x-	
	wheatgerm oil	1	ğ	ing the following ingredients:			
	homopolymer according to Example 6	5	g	2 2			
	iomopoly		_	ozokerite	18	g	
	EXAMPLE V.			lanolin	15	g	65
10	A lip rouge in stick form having the	follo	w-	oleyl alcohol	11	ğ	
	ing composition is prepared according	to	the	cetyl ricinoleate	10	g	
	invention:			octanoic acid triglycerides	15	g	
	111 / 01201/0121			isopropyl lanolate	10	g	
	fatty composition D'	82.5	5 g	wheatgerm oil	1	g	70
	anti - oxidant (butylated hydroxy-			homopolymer according to Example 8	20	g	
15	toluene)	0.	1 g	nomopolymer according to minister t		0	
15	perfume	1	g	Lip glosses in paste form.			
	titanium oxide	1.5	8 g	-10			
	D and C Orange No. 5	Ō.	3 g	EXAMPLE VIII.			
	Al lacquer of D and C Yellow No. 6	8 9	8 g	A lip gloss in paste form having the	follo	w-	
20			5 g	ing composition is prepared according	to	the	75
20	D and C Red No. 6	٥.,	, 6	invention:	,		
	The fatty composition D' is ident	tical	tο	III V GILLIGATI			
	the fatty composition D with the ex	rcent	ion	fatty composition F	97.	9 g	
	of the fact that the Sa of homes	nalva	mer	anti-oxidant		g	
	of the fact that the 5 g of homog	bory	the	perfume	1	g	
25	according to Example 6 were replaced	i Uy	ling	dyestuffs:	-	Ь	80
25	same amount of the homoploymer ac	.CUI C	mig	titanium oxide	0.2	2 g	-
	to Example 7.			Zr lacquer of D and C Red No. 21	0.3	g	
	TOWARDY TO SUI			Al lacquer of F.D.C. Yellow No. 6	0.3	2 g	
	EXAMPLE VI.		tha	D and C Red No. 36		g	
	A pearly lip rouge in stick form have			D and C Red 110. 30	0	, 9	
20	following composition is prepared ac	COIC	mig	The fatty composition F results from	mix	ing	85
30	to the invention:			the following ingredients:		Б	05
		70 0		the following ingredients.			
	composition D"	78.8	אַ כּי	lanolin	35	a	
	anti-oxidant (butylated hydroxy-	Λ 1			35	g	
	toluene)		l g	liquid lanolin	15	g g g	
25	perfume	1	g	vaseline	9	5	90
35	zirconium lacquer of D and C Red	^ (mineral oil	1	5	90
	No. 21	0.0	3 g	microcrystalline wax	-	g	
	black iron oxide	0.0)5 g	homopolymer according to Example 5	,	g	
	D and C Orange No. 5	0.2	2 g	EVANDIE IV			
40	D and C Red No. 36	0.0	3 g	EXAMPLE IX.	har		
40	Lacquer of D and C Yellow No. 6			A pearly lip gloss in paste form	1121	ing	95
	mica-titanium	15	g	the following composition is prepared	acco	ıra-),
	771 f			ing to the invention:			
	The fatty composition D" is iden			fatty appropriation C	gΛ 4	۰ م	
	the fatty composition D with the ex			fatty composition G	80.9	g	
- AP	of the fact that the 5 g of homo	poly	mer	anti - oxidant (butylated hydroxy-	^ -	1	
45	according to Example 6 were repla	aced	DУ	anisole)		l∵gʻ	100
	the same amount of the homopolymer	acco	ord-	perfume	1	g	100
	ing to Example 11.			dyestuffs:	•	. .	
				Al lacquer of D and C Red No. 27	Ŭ.	5 g	
	EXAMPLE VII.			D and C Red No. 36	0.	5 g	
	A pearly lip rouge in stick form have	ving	the	Al lacquer of F.D.C. Yellow No. 5	0.	5 g	
50	following composition is prepared ac	ccord	ing	Bi oxychloride	16.	5 g	105
	to the invention:			The fatty composition G results fro			

76.1 g

0.1 g 1 g 0.4 g 0.2 g lanolin

lanolin wax oleyl alcohol cetyl ricinoleate

fatty composition E anti - oxidant (butylated hydroxy-

toluene)
perfume
black iron oxide
D and C Orange No. 5

The fatty composition G results from mixing the following ingredients:

35 g 5 g 16 g 110 10 g

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A lip gloss in paste form having the follow-

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9_	dyestuffs: Ca lacquer of D and C Red No. 7 1.5 g	The fatty composition N results from mixing the following ingredients:	<u>9</u> 55		
5	D and C Red No. 30 Al lacquer of F.D.C. Red No. 5 mica-titanium 3 g 1.5 g 10 g	Carnauba wax 89 g homopolymer according to Ex- ample 4 11 g			
	The fatty composition L results from mixing the following ingredients: microcrystalline wax 1 g	EXAMPLE XVII. A mascara having the following composition is prepared according to the invention:	60		
10	Candellila wax 2 g lanolin wax 5 g castor oil 10 g cetyl ricinoleate 10 g	fatty composition O 18 g aminopropanediol oleostearate 12 g hydroxy-cellulose 1 g	65		
15	mineral oil 30 g isopropyl lanolate 17 g decanoic acid triglycerides 18 g homopolymer according to Example 1 7 g	demineralised water 58.8 g polyaminosilicate sulphide 8 g black iron oxide 2 g methyl para-hydroxy-benzoate 0.2 g			
20	In this fatty composition L, the 5 grams of the homopolymer according to Example 1 can advantageously be replaced by the same amount of one of the homopolymers prepared	The fatty composition O results from mixing the following ingredients: Carnauba wax 89 g	70		
	according to Examples 6, 7, 10 and 11. Mascaras in semi-solid form.	homopolymer according to Ex- ample 3 11 g			
25	EXAMPLE XV. An automatic mascara of the "MASCARA MATIC (Trade Mark) type having the fol-	In this fatty composition O, the 11 grams of homopolymer prepared according to Example 3 can advantageously be replaced by the same amount of the homopolymer prepared according to Example 5.	75		
30	lowing composition is prepared according to the invention: fatty composition M 18 g aminopropanediol oleostearate 12 g hydroxy-cellulose 1 g demineralised water 58.8 g	EXAMPLE XVIII. An anhydrous mascara is prepared according to the invention by making up a mixture of the following ingredients:	80		
35	black iron oxide 10 g methyl para-hydroxy-benzoate 0.2 g The fatty composition M results from mix-	fatty composition P 39 g iso-paraffin 56.8 g black iron oxide 4 g	85		
	ing the following ingredients: Carnauba wax 99 g	methyl para-hydroxy-benzoate 0.2 g The fatty composition P results from mixing the following ingredients:			
40	In this fatty composition M, the 11 grams of homopolymer according to Example 1 can advantageously be replaced by the same amount of the homopolymer prepared according to Example 2.	beeswax 62.5 g lanolin alcohol 12.5 g acetylated lanolin 10 g homopolymer according to Example 1 15 g	90		
45	EXAMPLE XVI. An automatic mascara of the "MASCARA MATIC" type having the following composition is prepared according to the invention:	In this fatty composition P, the 15 grams of homopolymer according to Example 1 can be replaced by the same amount of one of the homopolymers prepared according to Examples 8, 9 and 11.	95		
50	fatty composition N 18 g aminopropanediol oleostearate 12 g hydroxyethyl-cellulose 1 g demineralised water 58.8 g yellow iron oxide 6 g	EXAMPLE XIX. An anhydrous mascara is prepared according to the invention by making up a mixture of the following ingredients:	100		
	black iron oxide 4 g methyl para-hydroxy-benzoate 0.2 g	fatty composition Q 39 g iso-paraffin 56.8 g	105		

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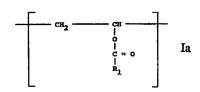
black iron oxide 4 g methyl para-hydroxy-benzoate 0.2 g

The fatty composition Q results from mixing the following ingredients:

5	beeswax lanolin alcohol	62.5 12.5	g		
	acetylated lano		10	g	
	homopolymer ample 3	according	το	Ex- 15	15

In this fatty composition Q, the 15 grams of homopolymer according to Example 3 can be replaced by the same amount of one of the homopolymers prepared according to Examples 6, 7 and 10.

In our copending Application No. 25429/74
(Specification No.), we describe and claim a fatty composition suitable for the manufacture of cosmetic products, which comprises a mixture of at least one cosmetic fatty constituent (as hereinbefore defined) and at least one non-toxic, optionally crosslinked, copolymer having recurring units of the following formulae:



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in which:

R₁ represents a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 19 carbon atoms,

R₂ represents:

wherein R_i is as defined under R_i but is different from R_i ,

b) —CH₂—R₅, wherein R₃ represents a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical with 5 to 25 carbon atoms,

c) —O—R₆, wherein R₆ represents a saturated hydrocarbon radical with 2 to 18 carbon atoms, or d)

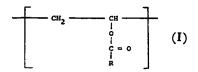
wherein R₇ represents a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 19 carbon atoms,

and R_3 represents a hydrogen atom when R_2 represents a radical as defined under a), b) or c), or R_3 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical when R_2 represents a radical as defined under d), with the proviso that at least 15% by weight of the copolymer consists of a monomer of formula (Ia) or (Ib) which contains a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical of at least 7 carbon atoms.

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:-

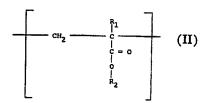
1. A fatty composition suitable for the manufacture of cosmetic products, which comprises a mixture of at least one cosmetic fatty constituent (as hereinbefore defined) and at least one non-toxic, optionally crosslinked, homopolymer, said homopolymer being:

(a) a homopolymer having recurring units of the formula:



in which R represents a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical with 6 to 19 carbon atoms, or

(b) a homopolymer having recurring units of the formula:



in which R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical and R_2 represents a linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical with 10 to 20 carbon atoms.

2. A composition according to claim 1, in which the cosmetic fatty constituent is present in an amount from 65-to 98%, and the homopolymer is present in an amount from 35 to 2%, by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

3. A composition according to claim 2 in which the cosmetic fatty constituent is present in an amount from 75 to 95% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

4. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 in which the cosmetic fatty constituent consists of 6 to 100% by weight of at least one wax and 0 to 94% by weight of at least one oil.

5. A composition according to claim 4 in

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which the wax is at least one of ozokerite, lanolin, lanolin alcohol, hydrogenated lanolin, acetylated lanolin, lanolin wax, beeswax, Candellila wax, microcrystalline wax, Carnauba wax, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, spermaceti, cacao butter, a lanolin fatty acid, petrolatum, a mono, di- or tri-glyceride which is solid at 25° C., a fatty ester which is solid at 25° C., a silicone wax, stearyl monoethanolamide, colophony, a glycol abietate, a glycerol abietate, a hydrogenated oil which is solid at 25° C., a sucro-glyceride, or a Ca, Mg, Zr or Al oleate, myristate, lanolate, stearate or dihydroxy-stearate. 15 6. A composition according to claim 4 or 5 in which the oil is at least one of paraffin

oil, Purcellin oil, perhydrosqualene, sweet almond oil, avocado oil, calophyllum oil, castor oil, caballine oil, lard oil, olive oil, a mineral oil with a boiling point of 310° to 410° C., a silicone oil, linoleyl alcohol, linolenyl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, cereal germ oil, isopropyl lanolate, isopropyl palmitate, isopropyl myristate, butyl myristate, cetyl myristate, hexadecyl stearate, butyl stearate, decyl oleate, an acetyl-glyceride, an octanoate or decanoate of an alcohol or polyalcohol, a ricinoleate of an alcohol or polyalcohol, isostearyl alcohol, isocetyl lanolate, isopropyl adipate, hexyl lanolate or octyldodecanol.

7. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims in which the homopolymer is of formula (I) and has recurring units derived from vinyl hexanoate, vinyl 2,2-dimethyl-pentanoate, vinyl octanoate, vinyl cecanoate, vinyl laurate, vinyl stearate or vinyl isostearate.

8. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6 in which the homopolymer is of formula (II).

9. A composition according to claim 8 in which the homopolymer is of formula (II) and has recurring units derived from lauryl or stearyl acrylate or methacrylate.

10. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims in which the homopolymer is crosslinked.

11. A composition according to claim 10 in which the homopolymers is of formula (I) and is crosslinked by diallyl ether, tetraallyloxyethane, diallylamine, diallylmelamine, divinylbenzene, divinyl octanedioate, divinyl dodecanedioate, divinyl octadecanedioate or diallyl phthalate.

12. A composition according to claim 10 in which the homopolymer is of formula (II) and is crosslinked by ethylene glycol diacrylate, ethylene glycol dimethacrylate, octane-1,8-diol diacrylate, octane-1,8-diol dimethacrylate, tetradecane-, 14-diol diacrylate, tetradecane-1,14-diol dimethacrylate, octadecane-1,18-diol diacrylate, octadecane-1,18-diol dimethacrylate or tetraethylene glycol dimethacrylate.

13. A composition according to any one

of the preceding claims in which the homopolymer has a molecular weight of from 2,000

14. A composition according to claim 13 in which the homopolymer has a molecular weight from 6,000 to 300,000.

15. A composition according to claim 1 substantially as hereinbefore described.

16. A solid or semi-solid composition suitable for use as a cosmetic which comprises a fatty composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 14.

17. A composition according to claim 16 in which the fatty composition is present in an amount from 99.5% to 15% by weight based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition, the homopolymer being present in an amount of at least 1.5% by weight based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

18. A composition according to claim 16 or 17 which is in the form of a stick and contains from 75 to 99.5% by weight based on the total weight of the cosmetic com-

position of the fatty composition. 19. A composition according to claim 16 or 17 which is in the form of a paste and contains from 75 to 99.5% by weight based on the weight of the cosmetic composition of the fatty composition, the amount of wax in the fatty composition not exceeding 85% by weight based on the total weight of the fatty composition.

20. A composition according to any one of claims 16 to 19 which is anhydrous.

21. A composition according to any one of claims 16 to 19 which contains up to 10% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

22. A composition according to claim 16 or 17 which is in the form of a semi-solid mascara and contains from 15 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition, of the fatty composi-

23. A composition according to claim 22 which is anhydrous and contains 35 to 50% by weight of a volatile product based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

24. A composition according to claim 22 which contains 50 to 70% by weight of water and 8 to 20% by weight of an emulsifier, based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

25. A composition according to any one 120 of claims 16 to 24 which also contains at least one of a dyestuff which is soluble or insoluble in the continuous medium, an agent for imparting a pearly lustre, a perfume, an anti-sunburn agent, an anti-oxidant and a pre-

26. A composition according to claim 16 substantially as hereinbefore described.

27. A composition according to claim 16 substantially as described in any one of Ex- 130

amples I to III, VIII, IX, XIII and XV to XIX.

28. A composition according to claim 16 substantially as described in any one of Examples IV to VII, X to XII and XIV.

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